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SUSPECT INSURGENT ENCAMPMENTS
KLEM NJRIK AREA, CAMBODIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS FOUR SUSPECT INSURGENT ENCAMPMENTS IN THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AREA AND A TYPICAL COMMUNIST INSURGENT CAMP IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

THE SUSPECT INSURGENT CAMPS ARE LOCATED WITHIN A FIFTEEN SQUARE NM AREA ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER THAT IS BISECTED BY THE SREPOK (RIVER).

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4. MISSION READOUT:

THE FOLLOWING SUSPECT INSURGENT ENCAMPMENTS ARE DEPICTED ON THE GRAPHIC:

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A. [REDACTED] REVEALS FOUR BUILDINGS AT 1303N
10727E (UTM YV663438), APPROXIMATELY THREE NM WEST OF THE CAMBODIA/
SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALS THIRTEEN BUILDINGS AT
THIS LOCATION. [REDACTED]

B. [REDACTED] REVEALS NO ACTIVITY AT 1303N 10728E, 2.2 NM WEST OF
THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALS FIFTEEN BUILDINGS AT THIS LOCATION. [REDACTED]

C. [REDACTED] REVEALS THREE BUILDINGS AND ONE A/W POSITION AT 1301N
10729E (UTM YV700412), APPROXIMATELY 1100 YARDS WEST OF THE CAMBODIA/
SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALS THIRTY-SEVEN BUILDINGS AT THIS LOCATION. THE
A/W POSITION IS NOT DISCERNIBLE. [REDACTED]

D. [REDACTED] REVEALS THREE BUILDINGS AT 1301N 10727E (UTM YV656400),
APPROXIMATELY 2.6 NM WEST OF THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER.

[REDACTED] REVEALS TWENTY-THREE BUILDINGS AT THIS LOCATION.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC:

A. [REDACTED] REVEALS THREE BUILDINGS AT 1303N
10726E (UTM YV643445), APPROXIMATELY 3.8 NM WEST OF THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH

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5X1 VIETNAM BORDER. [REDACTED]

5X1 [REDACTED] REVEALS TEN BUILDINGS AT THIS
5X1 LOCATION. [REDACTED]

5X1 B. [REDACTED] REVEALS TWO BUILDINGS AT 1302N 10725E (UTM YV616416),
APPROXIMATELY 0.5 NM WEST OF THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER.

5X1 [REDACTED]
5X1 [REDACTED] REVEALS EIGHTEEN BUILDINGS AT THIS LOCATION. [REDACTED] 25X1

5X1 [REDACTED]
5X1 C. [REDACTED] REVEALS TWO BUILDINGS AT 1302N 10726E (BOUNDED BY UTMS
YV625417, YV635417, YV635410, AND YV625410), APPROXIMATELY 3.9 NM WEST
OF THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. [REDACTED] 25X1

5X1 [REDACTED] REVEALS TWELVE BUILDINGS AT THIS LOCATION. [REDACTED] 25X1

5X1 [REDACTED]
WITHIN EACH SUSPECT ENCAMPMENT NUMEROUS PARTIALLY CONCEALED
BUILDINGS AND EXTENSIVE GROUND SCARRING ARE EVIDENT IN HEAVILY WOODED
AREAS. ALTHOUGH TRAIL ACTIVITY IS PARTIALLY CONCEALED BY HEAVY TREE
CANOPY, NUMEROUS SMALL FOOT TRAILS ARE VISIBLE, FOLLOWING A GENERAL
NORTHWEST/SOUTHEAST ALIGNMENT. THESE FOOT TRAILS CONNECT WITH A MAJOR
TRAIL INSIDE THE SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER ADJACENT TO THE SREPOK (RIVER) 25X1
LEADING SOUTHEAST TOWARD BAN DON.

COMPARATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

X1 [REDACTED] REVEALS A SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE AT EACH INSTALLATION

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5X1 BETWEEN THE DRY AND WET SEASONS. DURING THE DRY SEASON, WHEN THE
FOLIAGE IS VERY THIN, THE BUILDINGS ARE CLEARLY DISCERNIBLE. AN A/W
POSITION OBSERVED ON THE  PHOTOGRAPHY WOULD NOT NORMALLY
HAVE BEEN VISIBLE THROUGH DENSE TREE FOLIAGE PREVALENT DURING THE WET
SEASON. IN CONTRAST, NUMEROUS PARTIALLY CONCEALED BUILDINGS AND
EXTENSIVE GROUND SCARRING WERE EVIDENT ON THE  PHOTOGRAPHY.

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PHOTOGRAPHY INDICATES THAT THE PAVN/VC UNITS OPERATING IN THE
CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AREA PROBABLY UTILIZE THE MODERATE-TO-
HEAVY TREE FOLIAGE AS A CONCEALMENT TECHNIQUE.

THE GROUND PHOTOGRAPHY ON THE GRAPHIC TAKEN BY COMBAT FORCES, IS
OF A TYPICAL COMMUNIST INSURGENT CAMP IN SOUTH VIETNAM NEAR THE
CAMBODIAN BORDER, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-TWO NM NORTHEAST OF TUY HOA.

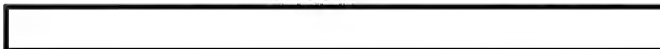
5X1 BOTH THE  PHOTOGRAPHY REVEAL A CAMBODIAN
STRONGPOINT AT MEREUCH, 13-03-45N 107-24-30E, (KLEM NJRIK STRONGPOINT,
5X1  APPROXIMATELY TWO NM WEST OF THE SUSPECT INSURGENT
ENCAMPMENTS.

A COMPARISON OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN FROM 1963 THROUGH 1965
REVEALED A GRADUAL DECLINE IN LEGITIMATE CAMBODIAN (FARK) ACTIVITY
AT THIS STRONGPOINT. VEHICULAR TRACK ACTIVITY ENTERING THE AREA WAS
EVIDENT IN 1963 AND 1964. HOWEVER, AN ABSENCE OF VEHICULAR ACTIVITY
IN 1965 AND 1966 SUGGESTS A DECLINE IN THE AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES BEING
TRANSPORTED BY TRUCK INTO THE AREA, INDICATING THE POSSIBLE ABANDONMENT

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OF THIS INSTALLATION BY CAMBODIAN PERSONNEL.

EXTENSIVE VEHICULAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY
THIRTEEN NM WEST OF THIS AREA THROUGHOUT 1965 AND 1966.

DURING 1965-1966, BUILDINGS WITHIN THE GENERAL AREA, INCLUDING
THOSE OBSERVED WITHIN THE STRONGPOINT, INDICATE A CONTINUING USE OF
THE INSTALLATION BY PAVN/VC UNITS AS AN INSURGENT SUPPORT FACILITY.

ALL UTM COORDINATES ARE TAKEN FROM AMS SERIES L7011, SHEET 6450 II.

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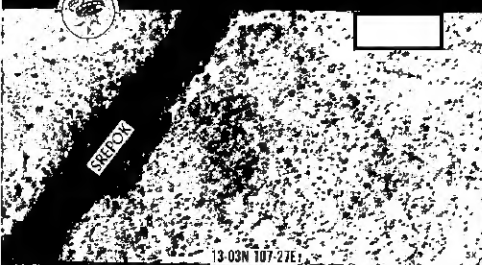
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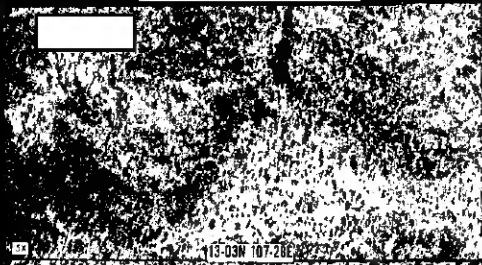


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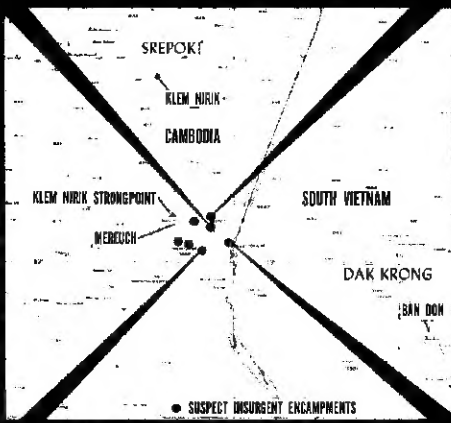
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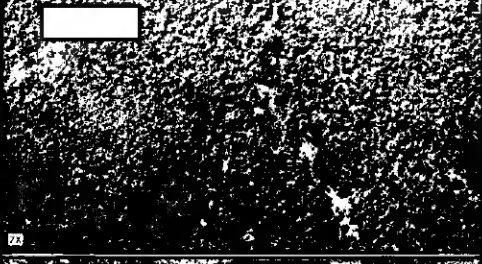
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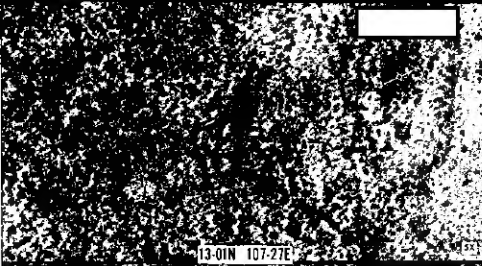
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SREPOK
KLEM NJRIK
CAMBODIA
KLEM NJRIK STRONGPOINT
MERZUCH
SOUTH VIETNAM
DAK KRONG
BAN DON
SUSPECT INSURGENT ENCAMPMENTS

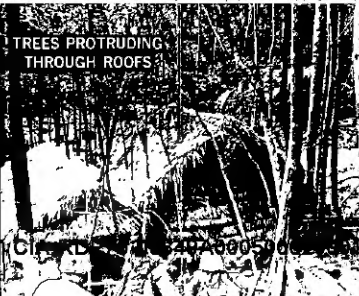


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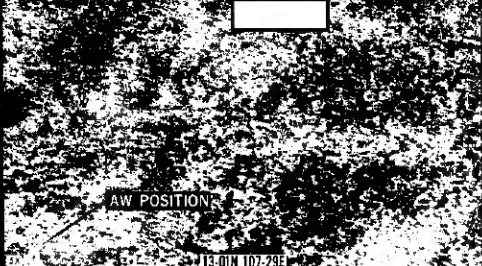


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TYPICAL COMMUNIST INSURGENT CAMP, CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AREA



TREES PROTRUDING THROUGH ROOFS



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